

#### ❖ World Diabetes Day

- World Diabetes Day is annually observed on 14th November.
- This day is an awareness campaign about the disease of diabetes across the world.
- The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is "Access to Diabetes Care".
- Diabetes is a chronic disease, which occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin, or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces. This leads to an increased concentration of glucose in the blood (hyperglycaemia).
- Globally, an estimated 422 million adults were living with diabetes in 2014, compared to 108 million in 1980.

#### ❖ Neeraj Chopra becomes 'Friendship Ambassador' of Switzerland

- The well-known and talented Olympic gold medalist, Neeraj Chopra, has been named brand ambassador by Switzerland Tourism.
- In this development, the athlete will promote the sporty, stunning and adventurous outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers.
- Earlier this year in September, the Indian sports icon also donated his gold-winning javelin to the museum in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- The museum was established in 1993 by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and it already consists of Mary Kom's gloves and Dhyan Chand's hockey.

#### ❖ Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary notified as Tamil Nadu's 17th Wildlife Sanctuary

- The Tamil Nadu government notified 68,640 hectares Reserve Forest area as 'Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary' in Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts.

- The newly notified sanctuary is the 17th Wildlife Sanctuary in the state.
- Tamil Nadu government notified the sanctuary after an announcement on April 25. The announcement said that the forest area in Anchetty, Urigam and Jawalagiri ranges spread across 478 sq km will be declared as a wildlife sanctuary.
- Earlier, Tamil Nadu government notified Slender Loris Sanctuary.
- The state government notified the establishment of the Kadavur Slender Loris sanctuary under Section 26 A (1)(b) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

### ❖ **Bhopal Railway Station: 4-star rating 'Eat Right Station' certification**

- The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing “high-quality, nutritious food to passengers”.
- Railway stations are awarded the certificate after an FSSAI-empaneled third-party audit agency rates them on a scale of 1 to 5 for food storage and hygiene practices.
- Chandigarh Railway station was the fifth Indian railway station to receive a 5-star 'Eat Right Station' certification in September 2021.
- The other railway stations with this certification include Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station; (Delhi), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus; (Mumbai), Mumbai Central Railway Station; (Mumbai), and Vadodara Railway Station.
- FSSAI Founded: August 2011, Chairperson: Rajesh Bhushan.

### ❖ **Year 2022 declared as ASEAN-India Friendship year**

- The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership.
- As a part of this Indian media delegation was on a visit to Singapore and Cambodia under the ASEAN-INDIA Media exchange programme from 8th November to 13th November.

➤ India was initially made a sectoral partner by ASEAN in 1992. With the increasing depth in the relationships the status was changed to a Dialogue Partner in 1996. And finally in 2012 it was elevated to Strategic partnership.

➤ In 2022 the relationship was further upgraded to Summit level.

### ❖ **PV Sindhu Launches Fit India School Week Mascots Toofan & Toofani**

➤ Double Olympic medallist, PV Sindhu has launched the mascots “Toofan and Toofani” for Fit India Movement’s Fit India School Week initiative for the year 2022.

➤ The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will kick off on 15 November 2022

➤ Fit India Movement was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the year 2019, kicked off its annual ‘Fit India School Week’ programme in that very same year.

### ❖ **T20 World Cup 2022**

➤ England were crowned the champions after they defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia.

➤ England also emulated West Indies to become only the second team in the history of the competition to lift two titles in the T20 World Cup.

➤ T20WC Men’s Player of the Tournament: Sam Curran (12 wickets in six matches);

➤ Sam Curran was adjudged the man of the match for his performance where he took three wickets for just 12 runs from his four overs in the game.

➤ Note: Virat Kohli becomes 1st player to register a hat-trick in the history of T20 world cup.

### ❖ **Lewis Hamilton named honorary citizen of Brazil**

➤ Seven-time Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton became a Brazilian driver.

➤ The three-time Brazilian GP winner Hamilton received honorary citizenship at Brazil's Congress chamber in Brasilia in front of hundreds of raucous fans

## ❖ **Renowned mathematician and great scholar Padma Shri Awardee, Shri RL Kashyap**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid his tributes to mathematician "RL Kashyap" who breathed his last on Friday (11th Nov 2022) morning, at age 85.
- Shri RL Kashyap was a multifaceted personality and great scholar.
- He was very proud of India's cultural roots and distinguished himself in Vedic studies.
- RL Kashyap worked as a professor in the Department of Electrical and Computers for three decades at Purdue University in America.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2021 by the central government for his considerable service in the field of studying the Vedas.
- Kashyap received many international awards for his immense contributions to the fields of science and technology.
- Kashyap also wrote more than 250 research papers.